

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ A pharmaceutical composition for treating and/or preventing a disease by releasing glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-anchored protein from the cell surface, said composition comprising
_____ a mutant angiotensin-converting enzyme-containing medicine, of which action mechanism is release of GPI anchored protein from the cell surface. (ACE) consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 except Glu at position 414 is substituted with Asp; and
_____ a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

2. (Currently amended) ~~The medicine-pharmaceutical composition~~ of claim 1 ~~for preventing and curing, wherein the disease is~~ prion-related diseases.

3. (Currently amended) ~~The medicine-pharmaceutical composition~~ of claim 1 ~~for preventing and curing, wherein the disease is~~ bacterial infectious diseases.

4. (Currently amended) ~~The medicine-pharmaceutical composition~~ of claim 1 ~~for preventing and curing, wherein the disease is~~ male infertility due to sperm abnormality.

5-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) ~~A mutant angiotensin-converting enzyme to which amino acid mutation is introduced for inactivating peptidase activity~~ (ACE) consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 except Glu at position 414 is substituted with Asp.

9-19. (Canceled)